

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <b>In re Application of:</b> | <b>Robert E. Burgmeier, Richard L. Goodin, Joseph Delaney Jr., and Larry Peterson</b>      |
| <b>Application No.:</b>      | <b>10/749821</b>   |
| <b>Filed:</b>                | <b>December 31, 2003</b>   |
| <b>For:</b>                  | <b>MEDICAL DEVICE WITH VARYING<br/>PHYSICAL PROPERTIES AND METHOD FOR<br/>FORMING SAME</b> |
| <b>Examiner:</b>             | <b>Monica Anne Huson</b>   |
| <b>Group Art Unit:</b>       | <b>1791</b>  |

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated **September 5, 2008**.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.